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John E. Johnson, (l) Grand Crossing District Chairman and Scout Executive Storrs H. Smith (c.) accept a \$1,000 check from George E. Johnson (r.), President, Johnson Products, Inc. With a record budget of \$1,769,101, supreme Finance Campaign effort is needed from every one of the 33 districts in the Council. Are you making the needed effort?

1969 OPERATING INCOME BOX SCORE

The support of many Scout parents is still needed to insure success of our 1969 finance efforts. We must lead the way and demonstrate to non-Scouting contributors that we, above all, believe Scouting must be supported financially.

Campaign	Goal	Income as of March 15
District	\$ 428,782	\$153,844.00
Leadership	457,351	153,847.00
Community Fund	452,968	92,255.00
Endowment	50,000	
Lunch-o-rees	315,000	786.63
Miscellaneous	65,000	26.39
Total	\$1,769,101	\$400,759.02

YOUR TROOP CAN STILL SIGN-UP FOR OWASIPPE '69

If your troop hasn't yet decided to camp next summer, drop whatever you doing and:

1. Call a committee meeting.
2. Read "Camping Opportunities '69."
3. Select a Section Camp and the dates you want to go to Owasippe.
4. Pay your site deposit and \$5 per camper per week fees.
5. Get ready for a GREAT summertime troop activity—a week at Owasippe Scout Reservation.

DO IT NOW! Your Scouts are waiting.

NEW INSTRUCTORS TO BE TRAINED

April 26 is the date of the spring training sessions for all new instructors at Valley View Training Center, 6240 South County Line Road, Hinsdale. The training center provides ideal facilities for this program in an atmosphere well suited to indoor and outdoor activities. Sessions will start at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m.

Training will be given to instructors in Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting only. With the introduction of the new Explorer Leader Training Course, plans are to orient Explorer training teams at another time.

Invitations to attend this Instructor Training Course are being announced through district training chairmen.

NEW OPERATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN PLEDGED TO QUALITY SCOUTING GROWTH

In announcing the appointment of 1969-70 Operating Committee Chairmen, Council Vice President **Kent W. Duncan** stressed the Council's pledge of adequate service to our 1400 partner sponsoring institutions. In the Boy Scouts of America long range program BOYPOWER '76, quality is the inseparable companion of quantity. Districts will be measured against a national standard on requirements such as percentage of unit membership reregistering and

rank advancements. The entire resources of our Council operation will be aimed at assisting sponsoring institutions to provide the best possible Scouting program for their members.

Mr. Duncan announced these Operating Chairmanships:

Activities

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National Safety Council

Organization and Extension
Harvey G. Foster
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American Airlines, Inc.

Training

Warren W. Winslow
Assistant Vice President
Merrill Lynch, Pierce,
Fenner, and Smith, Inc.

SEA SCOUTS TO BE SHIP SHAPE

The Annual Sea Scout Inspection and Ball, Saturday, April 26, 1969, will be held at the Naval Armory. Dinner will take place in the Wardroom at 5:30 p.m. and the inspection will begin at 7:45 p.m. Units should be in place on the drill deck by 7:30 p.m. The cost of the dinner, which is for mates, skippers, higher ranking officers and their dates, is \$5 per person. Included on the inspection team will be such distinguished guests as **David Oliver**, Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, and **Clifford P. Wells**, Captain, U.S. Naval Reserve. The uniform for the day will be dress blue with white bob for Sea Explorers and dress blue with white cap cover and official blue tie for officers. The fee for participating ships, excluding the dinner, is \$5. Awards to be presented will include the Commodore's Inspection Award, Swim Meet Award and the Council Flagship Winner Award. Skippers will receive a detailed program of the event early this month. For further information, contact **Aldolph Callner**, HA 7-7361.

SCOUTS TO LEARN HOW CITY OPERATES

On Junior Official's Day, May 13, 1969, **Julian L. Whitely**, and **Thomas O. Brameier** will become city officials for one day. Julian, an Explorer from Wesley Methodist Church Post 2793, who has received a NASA Award for outstanding work in space science, will become a Corporation Counsel, Department of Law. Thomas, an Eagle Scout from Mont Clare Congregational Church Troop 22 will become the Executive Director on Human Relations. These young men will be given practical experience in city government and will be the guest of the Chicago Park District for a luncheon at the Palmer House.

CATHOLIC HAPPENING YORKVILLE SCOUT CAMP MAY 16-18

Every Catholic sponsored Scout troop should plan now to attend "Catholic Happening" at Yorkville Scout Camp on May 16-18. The weather should be swinging, and the program will be groovy (according to Program Chairman **Andrew Gatz**.) Make "Catholic Happening" your bag. Don't forget to invite Catholic boys who belong to other neighborhood troops. They will enjoy the guitar Mass too.

Unit leaders will soon receive complete sign-up details from the Catholic Relationships Committee. Questions, call WE 9-7273.

ARROWHEAD

Regional Pacemaker

District Chrm. Charles Seyler
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District Exec. Ronald Sumner
Asst. Dist. Exec. Hyman H. Peller

CICERO

District Chrm. Charles Vann
District Comm. George Schumacher

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

10 District Meeting, 4335 W. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
10 Leadership Training, 4900 N. Kostner 7:30 p.m.
12 First Aid Meeting, St. Edward's Gym 1:30 p.m.
16 Commissioner's Staff, 2335 W. Montrose 7:30 p.m.
17 Scout Leadership Training, 4900 N. Kostner 7:30 p.m.
21 O/A Chapter, St. Edward's Rectory 7:30 p.m.
25-27 Scout Camporee, Rock Cut State Park.

MAY

4 District Annual Dinner, Antoine's Banquet Hall 6:30 p.m.

FINANCE DRIVE

More money than ever before has been raised. However, some units still have not done their part in helping support the partnership in which they are members. Final completion date is now! Have you done your part?

DISTRICT ANNUAL DINNER

May 4, 6:30 p.m., Antoine's Banquet Hall is the information needed to attend the great recognition dinner. All units have tickets and now is the time to line up your group. Tables hold 10 each, so why not line up several from your unit to attend and honor your leadership. New Officers will also be presented and the program will conclude with a dance. **Bill Patchett** is Chairman.

FIRST AID MEET

This new date gives all troops a chance to practice a little longer. **Don Stensland**, Chairman, has a fine program planned. See you there!

CAMPOREE

Jim Anthony, Chairman, and a large staff have all the details planned for another record event. We expect more than 400 Scouts and leaders in attendance.

CAMP

Every Scout Troop should have a long term camping experience each summer. For details, call **Frank Geisteil**.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

10 Cub and Scout Roundtable, Faith Presbyterian Church, 1015 North Pine Street 7:30 p.m.
15 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, home of John Polli, 1456 N Massasoit 7:30 p.m.

MAY

1 District Committee Meeting, Austin Senior High, 231 North Pine, Room 107 7:30 p.m.

CAMPOREE

Joe Wiegel, Camporee Chairman, reminds all Scoutmasters to send their reservation fees to the Council Service Center NOW. Further information and Camporee booklets are available at the Roundtable. Or you may call Mr. Wiegel at his home, OL 2-1382. Have each patrol invite a non-Scout buddy to the Camporee.

WEBELOS DAY

CUBMASTERS AND WEBELOS LEADERS!!! Be sure every 10 year old boy in your pack attends this event on Saturday, May 17, 1969. Register now and attend the Roundtable for your program booklets and maps.

WELCOME

Welcome to Cubmaster **Richard Singer**, and all the adult leaders of Pack 4254 and the Holy Name Society of St. Peter Canisius, their sponsor. Welcome to Cubmaster **George Lawson**, and all the adult leaders of Pack 4358, and their sponsor, Spencer School P.T.A.

PROGRAM PLANNING

April's Cub Roundtable will have a special program planning session. Program booklets and charts will be available for each pack, plus all available district and council dates. Be sure at least one person represents your pack for this important information and free material.

BOYS' LIFE

Educators stress the importance of good reading. We Scouters can provide this good reading influence, which is really fun and interesting to each boy, by making sure every Scout receives **BOYS' LIFE**.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

15 District Meeting and Roundtable (Election of Officers). Faith Lutheran Church, 6201 West Peterson, 7:30 p.m.
25-27 District Camporee — Rock Cut State Park.

MAY

1 Order of the Arrow. Jefferson Park Lutheran Church, 5009 North Northwest Highway 7:30 p.m.
1 Eagle Board of Review. Contact **Ernie Hyman**, 457-1461.
6 Commissioner's Staff. Faith Lutheran Church, 6201 West Peterson, 7:30 p.m.

SUMMER TIME AWARD

Now is the time to be planning your Pack's Summer Program. Picnics, fishing trips, kite flying, and day hikes are just a few of the exciting things your Pack can do. There is more to it than just earning an award for your Pack. It gives the boys something useful to do and to look forward to. It's also a lot easier to get started in the Fall. Plan now so that your Pack won't fall this Fall.

MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR

Please add the following men to your 1968 Merit Badge Counselor list:

Carl Lippman—5429 N. Magnet Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60630, SP 4-4547, Public Speaking.

Leo Vergin—4588 N. Merrimac Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60630, 685-5184, Dog Care.

CAMPOREE

What is a Camporee? It can be many things to many boys. It's the first outing, eating your own cooking, working with your patrol, pitching a tent, contests in Scouting skills, and seeing our American flag waving in the breeze. It's a "Young America" learning self-reliance firsthand.

Our Camporee should be all these things and more to the Scouts who attend. The District leaders and those working on the Camporee certainly hope that all Scouts and Explorers in our district have the opportunity to participate in this adventurous activity.

So, save the date of April 25-27 and we'll see you and your Scouts at Rock Cut State Park for a great weekend.

NEW ASSISTANT DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

We would like to welcome to the Caldwell District **Hyman H. Peller**. Hyman started as the assistant on February 18th.

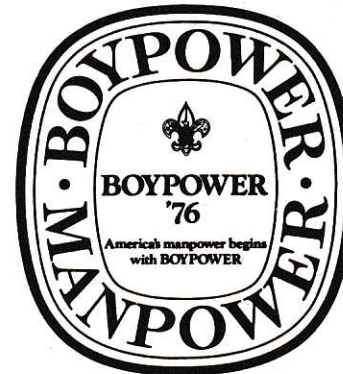
DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

15 Pack Leaders—The Pack Meeting
15 Commissioner's Staff Meeting
16 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
16 Swimming Instructions
18 First Aid Meet
22 Pack Leader—Pack Management
22 Explorer Cabinet Meeting

MAY

9 Annual Meeting and Dinner, Marillac House, 104 South Marion Street, Oak Park, Illinois. Donation \$6.50. For further information contact **John Cook**, 6109 W. 25th St., Cicero, 652-3864 or **Lou Kelsch**, 1515 S. 58th Avenue, Cicero, 656-1757.



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LAKEVIEW

District Chrm. Robert A. Holstein
District Comm. Russell Villwock
District Exec. Wilson C. Ryder, Jr.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

15 District Roundtable: First Congregational Church of Chicago, 1631 W. Washington Blvd. 7:30 p.m.

MAY

7 Day of Planning
8 Key Three Meeting, Fire Stone Office, 26 East 16th Street.

NATIONAL JAMBOREE

We have three confirmed and four good prospects and the goal is 13. It is urgent to confirm all prospects immediately. There will be a District Jamboree Report on April 15th, at the First Congregational Church of Chicago, 1631 West Washington Blvd., 7:30 p.m.

UNITS TO BE RECHARTERED

APRIL	
215	3217
217	3233
233	3332
234	3799
1216	4201
MAY	
222	4222
1222	

DISTRICT ANNUAL DINNER

The District Annual Meeting and Recognition Dinner is scheduled for May 29.

ROUND UP

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following units for doing an outstanding job during the fall membership round up:

PACKS	TROOPS
3250	223
4172	309
4216	1117
4277	1251
3251	1280
4287	
4223	
4278	

POSTS

5211
5223

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

11 Commissioner's Staff Meeting.

14 Cub Leader Roundtable, Blackhawk Park8:00 p.m.

Packs having program assignments: 3151, 3153, 3166, 3006, 3108, and 3032.

24 District Meeting, Holy Communion Lutheran Church, 4844 West Oakdale8:00 p.m.

MAY

1 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting7:30 p.m.
2-4 District Spring Camporee, Rock Cut State Park.
9 Commissioner's Staff Meeting.

DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

Please note the change of date. The District Annual Meeting will be Thursday, May 15, 1969, 6:30 p.m. at Robert and Allen Banquet Hall, 5319 West Diversey. Tickets and ticket information may be obtained from **Connie Bechelli**, 237-6894 or banquet chairman, **Roland Johnston**.

KLONDIKE DERBY

We had a very successful Klondike Derby on February 1, 1969. Our sincere thanks to Chief **Ken Prybylki** and Advisor **Ralph Fleming**, of the Hopokan Chapter, Order of the Arrow, and all members of their fine staff.

WINNER: Flaming Arrow Troop 51

2nd Place—Raven Troop 166
2nd Place—Raven Troop 166
3rd Place—Moose Patrol Troop 150

HONORABLE MENTION TO:

Tigers—121 Flaming Arrows—150
Hawks—150 Falcons—166
Panthers—89 Hawks—166
Beavers—37 Buffalos—121
Cougars—6 Vikings—18

DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

The district Fellowship weekend will be September 12-14, 1969, at Owasippe Scout Reservation. All Scouters are invited. For further information contact Commissioner **Frank Schimpf**, NE 7-7194.

CUB LEADER TRAINING

Our thanks to all participants and staff of the recent Cub Leaders' Training Course, especially to **Howard Preinitz**, **Gene Shaw**, **Joseph Kuniej**, **Connie Bechelli**, **Elsie Weber**, and **Florence Kolodziej**.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

17 O/A Chapter Meeting—Edison Park Fieldhouse7:30 p.m.
19 District—Club Kite Day—Brooks Park from 9-12 a.m.

All District training dates have been revised due to the six new changes of Cubmasters in the last few months.

26 Cub Day at Field Museum.

MAY

1 First Aid Course—Call **Ronnie Ronneberg** for information, NE 1-3492.
6 District Meeting: Norwood Methodist ... 7113 W. Hood, 7:30 p.m., **Elliott Soto**—Chairman.

INSTITUTIONS RENEWING SCOUTING PARTNERSHIP

St. Egenes R. C. Church and Edison Park Lutheran Church.

ST. GEORGE AWARD RECIPIENT

Jack Namest, Cubmaster at Immaculate Conception Church, has brought honor to himself and his Institution by being awarded the St. George Award. The ceremony was held Sunday, February 9, in the Chapel of Quigley Seminary. His Eminence, John Cardinal Cody, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago, presented the award to 11 outstanding Scouters in his Archdiocese.

CUB KITE DAY

Jack Namest has planned an all out effort to take advantage of the big winds in the Edison Park Area, to have the District's First Kite Day on **April 19**, at Brook's Park, from 9 to 12 a.m. **Vern Gronke**, our District Activities Chairman has promised "when white clouds cover the heavenly way—no rain will mar your plans this day." We move the date from May 10 to April 19 to take advantage of Vern's forecast.

DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING & RECOGNITION DINNER

Make sure you reserve May 20 to join your Fellow Scouters and their friends at the Fourth Annual Gateway District Recognition Dinner to be held at our Savior Lutheran School Hall, 6035 Northcott. Everyone is welcome. For more information and tickets, see or call **Vern Gronke**, 545-9711; **Hal Jacoby**, 774-4850, or **Hank Wozniel**, 763-1398.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

12-13 Boy Scout Leader Training "The Outdoor Program" Fort Dearborn Scout Camp.

16 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leader Training—Revere Park Fieldhouse, 2509 W. Irving, 7:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

21 Coordinated District Committee Meeting, Board Room, Illinois Masonic Hospital, 836 W. Wellington Ave., 7th floor7:30 p.m.

23 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leader Training—details above.
28 Program Planning Roundtables, Hamlin Park Fieldhouse, 3035 N. Hoyne7:30 p.m.
30 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leader Training—details above.

MAY

7 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting—St. Alphonsus R. C. Church—1429 W. Wellington Ave.7:30 p.m.
7 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leader Training, details above.
10-11 Patrol Leaders' Training, Fort Dearborn Scout Camp, 8:45 a.m., Sat. to 11:00 a.m. Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following troops and their Scoutmasters that were recently presented with the National Camping Award. A troop may apply for his award when 50 per cent of the Scouts registered at the beginning of the year have had ten days and nights of Camping during the 12 month period.

94 **Adam Reichert**
808 **Raymond G. Thompson**
820 **Fred E. Teuke**
828 **Edward McCohen**
832 **Raymond J. Radtke**
865 **Thomas M. Welsh**
889 **Frank N. Nikola**
892 **William P. Frantz**
952 **Harlane E. Keppel**
975 **Jack Bentley**

ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER

The Fifth Annual Meeting and recognition dinner for the scouters and their best beaux of our district will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 1969 at Zum Deutscher Eck, 2924 N. Southport. One of the Program highlights will be the Presentation of the Chicago Area Councils' Award of Merit.

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Dist. Exec. . . . Robert I. Fox
Asst. Dist. Exec. . . . Glenn Brown
Asst. Dist. Exec. . . . William Saxton

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

10 Coordinated District Committee Meeting, Northwestern Law School, 350 East Superior St., Room 112 (Williams Room) . . . 7:30 p.m.
15 Unit Leader Program Roundtable—St. Paul's United Church of Christ—Fullerton and Orchard . . . 7:15 p.m.
25-27 Spring Camporee

MAY

1 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, Christopher House, 2501 N. Greenwood . . . 8:00 p.m.
7 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church, 600 W. Fullerton Parkway . . . 7:30 p.m.
8 Coordinated District Committee Meeting, Northwestern Law School, 350 E. Superior St., Room 112 . . . 7:30 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Please note the time change of the District Commissioners meeting. It is now 8:00 p.m.

CAMP PHYSICALS

Pre-camp physicals for troops going to Owasippe will be by appointment, three weeks in advance of the following dates—June 25th and July 30th. The place is Northwestern Medical School, 303 Chicago Ave., 2nd floor, East end. Scouts and male adult leaders only, contact **Bob Fox** at Council office; **Barney Keller**—772-2638 or **Tak Nakao**—MO 4-3130.

SPRING CAMPOREE

John Kennedy, Scoutmaster of Troop 140, is Camporee Chairman. All units are urged to participate in this excellent event. Scouting is out-ing!

DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNER

Barney Keller is Chairman of the District Annual Recognition dinner. Plan now to attend with all adult leaders and parents of your unit. May 21, St. Paul's United Church of Christ—6:30 p.m.

JAMBOREE

There is still time to sign up for the seventh National Jamboree at Farragut State Park, Idaho, July 16-22. Help a Scout from your unit attend this Scouting highlight.

TRAINING AWARD

Congratulations to Den mother, **Elfriede Mitchell** of Pack 3087, Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church, for earning the Den mothers Award.

MIDWEST

Regional Pacemaker

District Chrm. . . . Charles Kyles
District Exec. . . . Festus Tatum, Jr.
Asst. Dist. Exec. . . . Jesse McCrary

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

10 Unit Leader Program Roundtable Cubbing—Scouting Dome Building, 100 N. Central Park . . . 7:30 p.m.
17 Explorer Cabinet Meeting, Dome Building, 100 N. Central Park . . . 7:30 p.m.
22 Key Three Meeting Place to be announced later.
29 Explorer Forum, Dome Building, 100 N. Central Park . . . 7:30 p.m.

MAY

6 District Commissioner Staff Meeting, Dome Building, 100 N. Central Pk. . . . 7:30 p.m.
6 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Dome Building, 100 N. Central Pk. . . . 7:30 p.m.
8 Unit Leader Program Roundtable, Cubbing—Scouting, 100 North Central Pk. . . . 7:30 p.m.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

21, 261, 1209, 1241, 2364, 3261, 3290, 4209, 4241, 9237, 2365.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all Scout Units and Cub Packs in the Midwest District for making Boy Scout Week one of the most prosperous weeks in Midwest District. A special congratulations to the Institutions that made the Midwest District the quality Scouting area it should be.

FINANCE

Hats off to **Rev. Shelvon Hall** for making the Scout Family goal for the third successful time. As also, a special congratulations goes to **Ald. George Collins** for making this one day campaign successful.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

What can a community do to contribute to a quality Scouting in the Midwest District?

A community may help by giving full support to the Institutions in the community and becoming totally involved with the Scouts in the immediate area. Make your boy aware that you are interested that he becomes a well-rounded citizen.

We as Executives of the Midwest District would like to give our appreciation to the following people who we feel have given a great deal to Scouting:

Mr. Bob Burns—Roundtable Commissioner

Mrs. Steward—Den Mother
Mrs. Pitts—Den Mother
Mrs. Sharon Morris—Den Mother
Rev. William Kelley—Scoutmaster—#323-3323

John Gleer—Explorer Advisor—5344.

GALE SAYERS AT BLUE AND GOLD



Gale Sayers (l.), Chicago Bears football star, was the surprise feature guest on February 5, at the De Witt Clinton School Pack 3856, Trailblazer District, Blue and Gold Banquet. Cubmaster **Vic Cibelli** (c.), and Dinner Chairman **George Dimakos** (r.), presented Gale with a soft pillow to use while recuperating from last season's injury.

"EXPERIENCED" UNIFORMS NEEDED



Mrs. W. R. Blew, (l.) and **Mrs. John E. Hamilton**, (c.), learn from **Mrs. Thomas M. Thomas**, (r.), that a button is missing from an "experienced" Boy Scout uniform shirt. The Womens' Service Board are conducting a used uniform drive. The ladies recondition, clean, and sort the uniforms and make them available to Scouts in needy circumstances. Persons having no longer needed uniforms can donate them by calling 782-3990.

ESTABLISH MEMORIALS THROUGH TRIBUTE FUND

The Council Tribute Fund is intended to accommodate those who want to give a perpetual gift on an occasion when words of congratulation, recognition, or condolence seem inadequate and material gifts unfitting.

The following memorials were recently established:

In Memory of:

Wilbur N. Cross
Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Dent
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Schmidt
Larry E. Petersen

Frank Lee
Marvin Silver
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1969 BOY SCOUT LEADERS'

SHOWANDO

**SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1969
9:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**

**Valley View Training Center, 6240 South County
Line Road, Hinsdale.**

Advancement and Camping skills will be features of the 1969 Showando!

1. **Worth Tryin' Arena**—where over 30 different exhibits and demonstrations will give you new ideas to try with your troop.
2. **The Showando Trails**—where you will work with a patrol to learn and do 15 Scoutcraft skills.
3. **Showando Rally**—your patrol will compete against other patrols in the skills you learned on the Showando Trail.
4. **Cooking Demonstration**—here you will see and taste the culinary efforts of some of the top outdoor cooks in the Council.
5. **Supercolossal Cookout**—every man cooks his own meal in foil on a charcoal fire over 200 ft. long. Nothing like it!
6. **The Campfire Spectacular** will bring the Showando to a dramatic close after a day filled with fun, fellowship and the best training available.

—SIGN UP NOW!—

Use the registration form below and return it to the Council Service Center, with your \$2.00 fee, no later than May 15. This registration fee covers training materials, the evening cookout meal, and the beverage for lunch.

Bring a sack lunch for your noon meal. Coffee and soda will be available for sale at all other times.

Wear your uniform!—but outdoor clothes are fine if you don't have a uniform.

Bring your compass, a six-foot length of rope, a hand axe, and a Scout pocketknife. All other materials will be provided.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

All Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Commissioners and Troop Committeemen.

Adult Boy Scout leaders will participate in this highlight outdoor training program on a patrol basis, learning and later trying their hand at new skills while enjoying the fun and fellowship of Scouting.

These ten hours of teamwork and outdoor activities will provide men with the knowledge and inspiration to return to their troops and lead their Scouts in a more highly organized, action-packed program.

Come early—stay late! Bring a carload of men from your unit and spend the day together as a patrol.

**RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 1969
TO: CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
300 W. ADAMS ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606**

1969 SHOWANDO

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME _____ UNIT _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

DISTRICT _____ POSITION _____

\$2.00 REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED

PIONEER TRAILS

District Chrm.Thaddeus Kowalski
District Comm.Milan Kordik
Ass't. Dist. Exec.Jorge Martinez

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District Chrm.George F. Pueschel
District Comm.George Dressel
District Exec.Peter N. Conglis

STOCKYARD

District Chrm.Duke Vemich
District Comm.Joseph Ahlbach
District Exec.Toby Rhodes
Asst. Dist. Exec.David Harris

TRAILBLAZER

District Chrm.Gerald E. Perlow
District Comm.David Wasserman
District Exec.Sam Davis

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

16 District Committee Meeting,
7:30 p.m., Northwestern University
Settlement House.
23 District Commissioner's Staff
Meeting7:30 p.m.

SUMMER CAMP

Every troop in the district which is planning to attend camp this summer is urged to make reservations as soon as possible. For information on the availability of campsites, contact **Bob Slayan**, our District Camping Chairman. Congratulations are certainly in line for Bob for the great job he has done in promotion in the camp district.

NATIONAL JAMBOREE

There is still time left to get applications in for the National Jamboree. Scouts who are interested in applying should contact **Tom Zilla**, the promotion Chairman for the District.

ADVANCEMENT CHAIRMAN

We are happy to announce that **Ken Surdell** has become our new Advancement Chairman for the district. Do not hesitate to contact Ken if you need help with advancement. We feel confident that the Scouting program throughout the district will be enhanced through Ken's efforts.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

12-13 Scout Leaders' Overnight Training, time and place will be announced.
14 Boy Scout Leaders' Training, home of **Lee Gebhardt**, 3116 N. New England7:30 p.m.
15 Coordinated District Committee Meeting (I.R. Mtg.), time and place will be announced by mail.
22 Roundtable, St. Andrew's Church, 5447 W. Addison 7:30 p.m.
26 Cub Day at Field Museum.
MAY
6 Commissioners' Staff Meeting, **George Dressel's** home, 3701 N. Plainfield7:30 p.m.

SPRING CAMPOREE

The Portage Spring Camporee will be held on May 16-18. Mark the date and bring your entire troop. **Jim Stewart** is looking for some new and different ideas both in program content and location for this camporee. So, if you are bursting at the seams with new ideas, call Jim at KI 5-2511 and see if he can relieve some of the pressure.

DISTRICT ANNUAL DINNER

Lowel Peterson has indicated that this year's District Annual Dinner will be the biggest and best in the history of the District. Lowel also indicated that this year both the location and program will be considerably different, so Be Prepared. There will be a letter giving you more details on this, so mark your calendars now for May 20.

THANKS

I would like to thank the following people for working at the Quality Carnival:

Arthur E. Beckers, Home Repairs
John Hall, Manager, 1st Floor
Ben Zimmer, Safety
George Andrews, Conservation of Natural Resources
Robert F. Swanson, Cooking
Fred Swanson, Camping
Roy Thomas, First Aid

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS

Add the following name to your Merit Badge Counselor listing:
Mr. Earl Bietz, 3439 N. Ottavia, Chicago, 60648, 775-6929.

He will be #13 and will counsel for Public Speaking, Reading, Citizenship and Scholarship.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

14 Cub Scout Leaders' Training Valentine Boy's Club . . . 7:30 p.m., 3400 S. Emerald Street.
15 District Committee Meeting, all Institutional Representatives . . . 7:30 p.m. Foster Kleiser Corp., 4100 South Morgan.
18-20 Boy Scout Leader's Training Course, Yorkville Scout Camp.
21, 28, May 5 Cub Leader's Training Session, Valentine Boys Club.
22 Boy Scout and Cub Scout Roundtables . . . 7:30 p.m. St. John of God.

MAY

6 Order of the Arrow, Chapter Meeting . . . 7:30 p.m., St. John of God's.

TRAINING

Have you been trained? Every Cub Scout in the Stockyard District deserves a trained leader and spring training is coming to the Stockyard District with **Bob LaMartia** as coach. The starting date will be April 14, at Valentine Boy's Club, and will run for four weeks, at the cost of \$1.00.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FINANCE

We want to take our hats off to all the units and people who made this year's Finance such a great success. Under the able leadership of the Scout family leader, **Carl Rossow** and the one day chairman, **Duke Vemich**, the Stockyard District went over on their Finance goal this year. Thanks gang, you did a great job.

CAMPING

Has the call of the wild called you and your unit? So far we have just a few that are going to enjoy the outdoor fun and adventure. Units that have signed up—254, 379, 421, 426, 440, 401, 444, 472, 480, 486, 494, 186-1885-1882—Units that we would like to see have this summer fun—310, 405, 417, 498, 499, 400, 9409, 561, 1339, 1366.

UNITS TO RECHARTER IN APRIL

400—415—480—1885—2400—
5480—3400—3415—3480—3561—
4885—4889—1339—2465.

DISTRICT ANNUAL DINNER

The date set for District Dinner is May 2, 1969, at Knight Klub Cafe, 59th and Pulaski. **Bill Pellegrimetti** is Chairman.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

12-13 Outdoor Session, Junior Leader's Training Course, Valley View Training Center.
16 Cub and Boy Scout Roundtables, Rogers Park Presbyterian Church, Greenleaf and Greenview7:45 p.m.
23 District Committee Meeting, Mathew High School . . . 7:45 p.m.
25-27 Order of the Arrow Fellowship, White Pines State Park.

GROWING COMMITTEE

Membership in Trailblazer District continues to "hold its own" with unusually good retention of boys in most of our units. This of course, is largely due to the quality program our boys have been receiving through their unit leaders and den mothers. Keep it up. Let's "give them what they joined for."

TRAINING

Our spring training gets underway with the Scout Leader's Training Course being conducted on Monday evenings at the West Ridge Community Church, 2301 W. Lunt. Our second training event, the Junior Leader Training Course under the direction of **David Wasserman** and his Woodbadge Staff, is not only big, but productive. Look for some changes in the quality of Junior Leadership in our units in forthcoming months.

ADVANCEMENT

Add to your Merit Badge Counselor list:

#1 **Jerome Frazin**
4733 Sheridan Rd. Apt. 18B
878-2020
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#48 **Van Graham**
Archery Centers of Chicago
2361 N. Neva
637-6623
Archery
#56 **William McGuire**
Sovereign Hotel Swimming
Pool
6220 N. Kenmore
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CAMPING

At this time there are 12 troops signed up for summer camp. There is still some space at the Sauger Lake site and a few others. Do it today! Call 878-7762 if help is needed.



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CALENDAR OF FORTHCOMING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

APRIL

- 15 Jamboree Fee Payment #8 Due
- 16 Wood Badge Reunion
- 17 Executive Board Meeting
- 19 First Outing
- 19-20 First Nighter
- 23 O/A—Lodge Officers
- 26 Instructors Training Course
- 26 Health and Safety Inspection of Fort Dearborn and Yorkville Scout Camps
- 26 Sea Scout Inspection and Ball

MAY

- 5 Council Coordinated Committees
- 6 Sea Scout Officers' Meeting
- 7 O/A Executive Committee

IDAHO JAMBOREE STILL HAS SPACE

Boy Scouts and Explorers can still sign-up to attend the 7th National Jamboree at Farragut State Park, Idaho, July 16-22. Boy Scouts must have been 12 by last September and must be Star rank by July 1. The Chicago Area Council contingent will travel by special Pullman train and will visit Glacier National Park. The Jamboree fee is \$330. Scholarship opportunities are available. Call Activities Service, 782-3990.

WOODBADGE REUNION

Chicago Area Council Wood Badge men and their ladies have been invited to the Spring Wood Badge Reunion to be held at the Ted Stempian VFW Post hall on April 16. More than twenty Scouters who have recently completed Wood Badge training will be recognized.

Wood Badge men serve by assisting district training courses, camporees, and roundtables. They give leadership to the First Outing and First Nighter programs, the Scout Leaders' Showando and The Cub Leaders' Pow Wow.

BATTER UP

The Chicago White Sox will honor top Scout recruiters at Scout Day at Sox Park on June 14, 1969. The presentations will take place on the playing field and the top recruiters will meet with White Sox team members before they take to the field to battle the Baltimore Orioles at 1:15 p.m.

Awards to be presented are Chicago White Sox jackets and official American League baseballs.

Special Recognitions are:

1. District winners will receive an official American League baseball.
2. The top five recruiters in the council will receive a White Sox jacket.
3. Every boy recruiter and his buddy will attend the ball game as guests of the Chicago White Sox.

All new Scouts must be registered between April 1st and June 10th, 1969. Tickets will be distributed on the following basis:

1. Two boy tickets for each Scout registered.
2. One adult ticket for each two Scouts registered.

FREE MUSEUM TRIP FOR YOUR PACK

Cub Scout Day at the Field Museum of Natural History, Roosevelt Road and Lake Shore Drive, will take place Saturday, April 26, 1969, at 10:30 a.m. The program will follow the theme "Wonders of the World, Cub Scout Naturalist." A color motion picture will show various birds, insects, and plants, and the interdependence of one life upon another. After the theatre program, Cub Scout leaders will be given a self-guiding instruction sheet, so that they can take the boys through various Museum halls to see exhibits that deal with the theme. This program will assist units in preparing to qualify for the National Summertime Pack Award. No reservations are necessary and the program is free. For further information, contact Activities Service—782-3990.

PLAN NOW FOR SUMMER PACK PROGRAM

May is the beginning of summer in the Chicagoland area and now is the time to plan your Pack's summer-time activities. Summer is the ideal time to conduct activities with most boys home from school when they have an abundance of free time and are eager for fun. Summer also provides the chance for your Pack to earn the National Summertime Pack Award. Here's how you can qualify:

1. Plan and conduct 3 pack activities—one each in June, July and August.
2. Average at least 50% attendance at the 3 pack activities.
3. Maintain a record of your summer activities and make application for the award in September.

TWO 1969 FOREIGN JAMBOREES AVAILABLE

Qualified members of the Boy Scouts of America may attend the 10th National Jubilee Jamboree in Israel next summer. The American contingent will assemble on July 18 and return from Israel, after side trips to London, Athens, Rome and Geneva, on August 19. Scouts must be 14 and first class by January 1969. The total fee is \$1,220.00.

Also available is the 3rd Caribbean Jamboree in Guyana. The complete tour will be August 5-23 and will include visits to Antigua and Barbados. Scouts must be 13 and first class by July 1. The total fee is \$450.00.

Interested persons should contact International Relations, Boy Scouts of America, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903.

NEW EXPLORER PROGRAM HELPS

The Explorer Program Helps will conclude with its April 1969 issue. Replacing this monthly tool will be a 32 page program semi-annual for advisors and elected officers. The

ALONG THE SCOUTING TRAIL

by Storrs H. Smith



Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the popular Massachusetts poet of the last century, could have been writing for many of the situations faced today—"I find the great thing in the world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving. . . . We must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor."

In Scouting we must constantly move ahead if we are to match our abilities with the responsibility of training boys in character, citizenship, and physical fitness. Yes, sometimes we move against the prevailing feeling of the moment to maintain Scouting's integrity. Other times the positive response of the community and Scouters move the program ahead in bursts of speed and with positive effect.

We constantly need more sponsoring institutions, Scouters, and friends who are traveling fast under the Scouting sail of progress. Our council, district, and unit leadership must build the program as a team if we are to succeed in BOYPOWER '76.

Good program, fun, adventure, training, adequate financing, membership, and dedication to our ideals constitute the full program of the movement. None can be left out without throwing our work out of balance. As you do your Scouting, stay away from anchoring up tight and don't drift from a true course. Most of all, be big enough in thought and action to embrace the total responsibilities of Scouting as thousands of boys are served.

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